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on Wednesday, December 30th. Please bring in news items starting then for the issue which will appear on January 6th. The next deadline for advertising is Thursday, December 31st - news and classified ads on Monday, January 4th, at 10 A.M.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SCOUTS TO GO CAROLING

The Junior Girl Scouts will escort 2 Senior Girl Scout Troops Christmas caroling on

Merry Christmas to All!



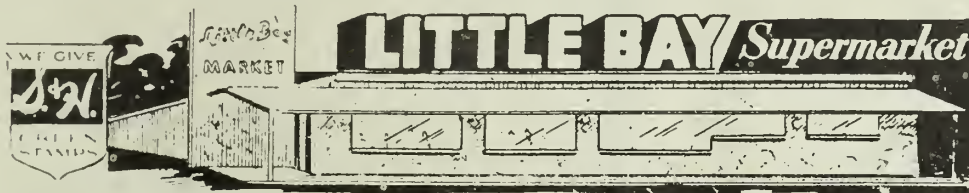
Bright, warm wishes we send your way for a happy Christmas Day.

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Alumni Reception

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Mr. Frank B. Gifune, principal, announces that a reception to meet the members and the staff of Old Rochester Regional High School will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, December 28th. Alumni, who are home for the holidays, are urged to come to renew acquaintances and to meet with their classmates. Refreshments will be served.

The reception will be held in the school cafeteria.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Mattapoisett Selectmen have awarded the bid for Motor Vehicle physical damage insurance to the Giles H. Dunn Agency. The

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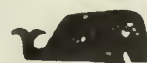
bid was for \$1905.00. For Motor Vehicle liability insurance the contract was awarded to Humphrey, Covill and Coleman on a bid of \$2999.04. Workman's Compensation insurance was awarded to Humphrey, Covill and Coleman on a bid of \$3675.00.



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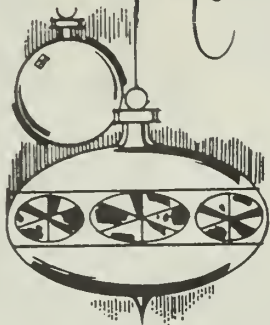
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Company. The bid was for 1500 copies
of the report at a price of \$17.75 per page
and 1500 copies of the town meeting war-
rant at a price of \$23.25 per page.

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on the following route will be picked up
starting at 7 A.M.: from Route 6 and North
Street heading north on North Street, and
Route 6 and River Road heading north (mak-
ing a complete circle and meeting at these
2 points). Included are Park Street and
Acushnet Road.

MR. & MRS. SANTA TO BE IN ROCHESTER

Two visitors from the Far North, Mr. and
Mrs. Santa, will stop briefly at the Ro-
chester Center Vestry to greet well wishers
from wherever they may come, and to give
out small presents to all good children that
are on hand to welcome them. The time
of their visits will be 6 to 8 P.M. on De-
cember 23rd and 24th, and the church ves-
try has been suitably decorated for their
reception.

CHURCH SCHOOL TO BE OMITTED

There will be no Church School classes
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on Sunday, December 27th. This omission of classes applies both to the 9:15 and 10:30 sessions. The nursery will be open during the morning service.

Cub Party & Awards

CUB SCOUTS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mattapoissett Cub Scouts' annual Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony was held in the Congregational Church parish hall. A Christmas tree was decorated by the boys, using ornaments made at their weekly den meetings. All Cubs in Pack 53, of the 9 dens in town, received an exchange of Christmas gifts and sang seasonal songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Layport. Refreshments were enjoyed by Cubs and families.

The following boys received scout awards: Silver Arrow, Richard Flood; Gold Arrow, Nathaniel Sawyer; One-Year Badge, James Shepley, Robert Smith, Barry Bassett, David Rogers, Mark Gauvin, Carlton Cathcart,

The Nest

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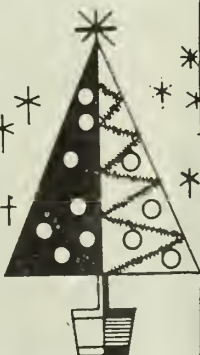
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Christmas*

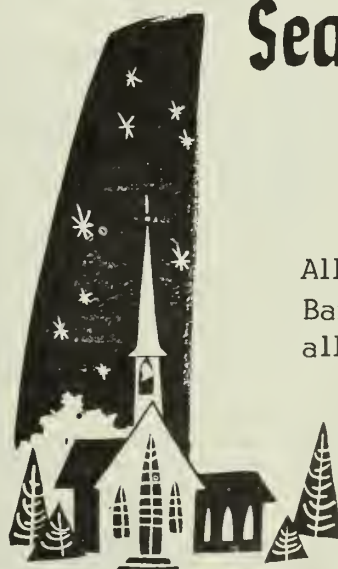


Greetings from Joe, Sis, Al, and Lyn
Closed Christmas Day, Open New Year's Day

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Season's Greetings

All of us at the National Bank of Wareham wish all of you the Merriest of Christmases and a New Year rich in the fulfillment of cherished hopes.



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MATTAPOISETT

Hank Chadwick, Scott Crowley, Dwane Askew, Chuck Baptiste, Robert Hillman, Arthur Andrews, Richard Gaudiello, Raymond Carvalho, William Wright, Peter Gardner, Charles Wordell, Claude Charley, David DeMello, Thomas Smith and Richard Barrows.

Conducting the meeting and awards was Mr. Paul Cronan, assisted by Mr. John Layport.

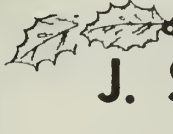
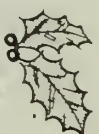
The Cubs were presented their Pinewood Derby kits to be made for the event which will be held on a date to be announced later.

A Thank You

Editorial, D.C.J.

Yes, Marion, there is a Santa Claus. Yes, Mattapoissett and Rochester, too. We don't think the season would be the same without the work of that legendary saint and his willing workers. These workers move tons of cards, tons of packages to destinations before Christmas. The enormous task that the workers at the Post Office perform before the holiday is deeply appreciated by all of us. We thank them for a job well done and wish all of the people in the Post Offices in Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester the happiest of Christmas holidays.

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Christmas
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WITH EVERY
HAPPINESS



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Isabel and
Laura



Mattapoiset Grange

The last regular meeting of Mattapoiset Grange for 1970 was held last Thursday night with the worthy master Susan La Fleur presiding.

The charter was draped for Denman Morgan who has passed away. A committee to write the resolutions for the records and his family are Mildred LeBaron, William Smith and Ruby Barber.

It was reported that one of the lap robe afghans made from knitted squares, donated by Mrs. Valentine Henshaw, had been finished and sent to the Brockton Veterans' Hospital; also one of the bandstand Christmas greetings have been sent to all the Grange member shut-ins. Chairs now stand in the hall at the Home and Community Service table presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Olive Gifford.

It was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKenzie had donated a refrigerator to the Grange which has been installed by John Denham and Leonard Randall.

The lecturer's march prize went to Mr. Valentine of Fairhaven Grange.

A most enjoyable program was presented

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by Mrs. Marjorie Root and the Wanderers Chorus, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Louis Corey. The usual exchange of gifts by the members was omitted this year, but all brought gifts, Christmas wrapped, to be given to the patients at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home. Several members from other Granges joined in this project. The committee expresses heartfelt thanks to all who shared in this Christmas giving.

Refreshments were served by Master La Fleur and her officers.

May we of Mattapoisett Grange wish



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everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, adding our thanks to all who have supported all the Grange projects this year of 1970.

Letter to The Editor

The first snow of the winter is always a delight to behold for most of us New Englanders. Late in the morning I watched the creation on the scene of Shipyard Park, the prettiest and biggest snowmen I have ever seen. Two hours later that handsome snowman had been wrecked and ruined. This afternoon I saw one of the creators trying to repair the damage - and went out to commiserate with her. It turned out that she is a trained nurse staying in Mattapoisett for the weekend, and was considering living here permanently. She was dismayed that people in a town like this could be so destructive. She was shocked. She said, "You might expect this sort of thing in a city, perhaps - but in a lovely town like this?"

The only answer I could give was, "There are constructive and destructive people everywhere, even in a lovely town like this. There are young people with family problems who have to take out their ire wherever they live, if they are in an unhappy home situation - and it happens in Mattapoisett as well as anywhere else."

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Merry Christmas

She came from Marblehead and I guess she was hoping for something we all dream of - some kind of peace and happiness.

I think her dream may have been shattered with the destruction of her snowman. Perhaps she'll not come here again. She was a very nice person. I am very sorry that someone wanted to destroy her beautiful creation.

Eunice Sawyer

December 12, 1970

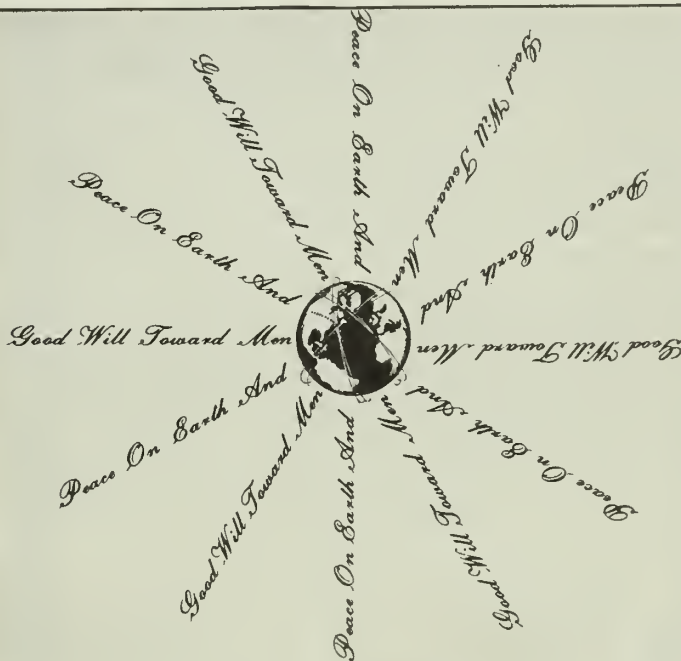
SECURITY

DEFENSE AGAINST THEFT

Editorial, D.C.J.

The spread of crime into the suburbs affects every household. It is time to make it too risky for the thief. It can easily be done but it requires an intelligence system covering the entire community 24 hours a day. It requires manpower that money can't buy - the active participation of every resident.

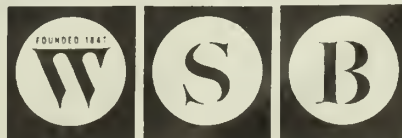
More police is not the answer. We have an adequate and a good police force. They are mobile and quick. Anyone who has ever had occasion to call the police, knows that response is very prompt. The answer to the crime problem is, and always has been, people who care enough about their property



BEST WISHES FOR A

Happy Holiday Season

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and their neighbors' property to notice something unusual and report it to the police for checking out. Three weeks ago, I was putting up a wreath after dark. I hammered in one nail and a neighbor came out to see what was up. Thank heaven for such a neighbor. He was checking a noise that might have been trouble, as everyone should.

Everyone knows his own neighborhood intimately. A strange truck, a strange car stands out like a sore thumb but only for the person who lives on that block. The police patrol a vast area in a closed car. They cannot know every vehicle, they can't hear every sound or see every stranger, but they are immediately available to anyone who calls in to the station. No honest stranger is going to object to an investigation of his business in a neighborhood. If something is out of place - unusual activity around a home, a truck or car backed up to a house, strangers that appear fur-

Jenkins
"in the village"
Marion, Mass.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM
PRUE & HERB
JENKINS

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tive - all these are reasons to ask the police to look in.. Notice registration numbers, color and make of car or truck and description of strangers and jot them down if possible. No one need fear getting involved. A simple report to the police puts the entire matter into their hands. Not only that but everyone is involved whether they know it or not. Every time you leave your house unattended you are involved. If your neighbors don't involve themselves in a simple lookout in your absence, then you suffer a possible loss. No lock ever made can keep out a professional house-breaker but a few hundred eyes and ears can make it far too costly for one to operate in the area where people act as an extension of the law.

If you are going away for a day or longer, don't mention the fact in a public place. Do mention it to the friend next door.

There was a time, 25 or 30 years ago, when it was possible to go off and leave a house open. People did this without fear. It was possible, not because there were no thieves, but because neighbors took care of neighborhoods. If they saw a stranger they asked him who he was, where he was headed. People in small towns knew each other, knew everyone's habits and were nosy about things that didn't look right.

We have good police departments. All the police need is good intelligence. If

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they get it, crime will move on to a place
where people don't get involved. If they
don't get it, crime will continue to increase
and the loss will be everyone's. We are
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every week with the tides so it will always
be handy. It will be even handier if you
cut it out and scotch tape it to the under-
side of your telephone receiver. Use it
when something doesn't look just right
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O.R. Concert

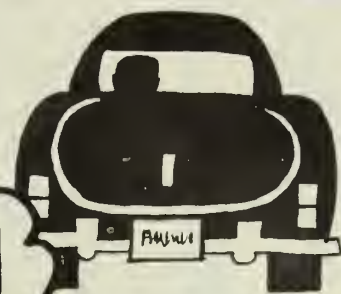
CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ORRHS

Students of the Music Department at Old
Rochester Regional High School entertained
with Christmas music at a concert held Sun-
day afternoon in the Gilbert D. Bristol
auditorium.

Taking part were the high school orches-
tra, girls' chorus and band, under the
direction of Gary E. Thomas, music director
at the high school; the junior band under
the direction of Jarvis F. Medeiros; and
the junior chorus, under the direction of
Nancylee S. Gaucher.

The program was as follows:

Christmas March.....Buchtel
Christmas Overture.....Kinyon-Buchtel
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus.....
Hal Leonard
Greensleeves.....Arr. Yoder



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Christmas Fugue.....Robert Brown
Jingle Bells on Parade.....Arr. Yoder

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Blowin' in the Wind.....Bob Dylan
Sunrise, Sunset.....Rodgers

Girls' Quartet

Christmas Hymn.....Jungst-Deis
Beth Langevin, accompanist

JUNIOR CHORUS

Two Chorals.....J. S. Bach/Walter

I. Komm, Susser Tod

II. Jesu, Meine Freude

Adagio and Allegro.....Corelli-Muller

Three Songs for Christmas.....Grundman

I. Angels We Have Heard on High

II. Bring a Torch

III. What Child Is This?

ORCHESTRA

Silver Bells.....Livingston-Evan

Bourree For Bach.....Bach/Williams

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GIRLS' CHORUS

The Christmas Party.....Walters

Overture in B Flat.....Giovannini

White Christmas.....Berlin/Bennett

Prelude to Christmas.....Krance

Joy to the World

What Child Is This?

Deck the Halls

Adeste Fideles

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings (March).....Waltz

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Christmas Sing Along

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

O Come All Ye Faithful

Annual Bird Count

The Paskamansett Bird Club has scheduled the annual National Audubon Society Bird Count in this area on Sunday, December 27th. They would appreciate it if you would observe any birds in your neighborhood that day and call 758-3547 with the following information: what time of the day observed, how many and what species. The best time to see birds is in the early morning. Fill your feeders and many thanks!

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Scout Court of Awards

A Court of Awards for Boy Scout Troop 53, Mattapoissett, was held Monday night at the Congregational Church parish hall with the following presentations: Tenderfoot, James Belleview, James Hoff and Robert Burbank; Second Class, Carl Andrews, Bill Calise and Myles McKeon; Swimming and Life Saving Merit Badges, James Parry.

Retiring Scoutmaster Clarence Fountain introduced the new Scoutmaster, Donald Grace, the assistant Scoutmaster, Barry Denham, and the committee members.

The winners of the candy sale contest were: Grand Prize, Matthew Vangel; first prize, Tom O'Leary; second prize, Ryan Fountain; and third prize, Jim Holt. Numerous other winners were recognized according to sales made. Scouting equipment of their choice was awarded. All boys will receive a subscription to Boys Life Magazine.

This successful candy sale has made possible the purchase of other much needed camping equipment. In addition,



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A donation was given to Rev. Donald Finley as a token of appreciation for the use of the parish hall for the weekly meetings.

The Boy Scouts and Committeemen wish to extend their appreciation for the enthusiastic response of the area residents which made all this possible and wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STUDENTS TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The worship service at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church this Sunday, December 27th, will be conducted by the college students of the church who are home for the holidays. Preaching the sermon will be the Rev. Arthur Coulthard.

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WHIST PARTY

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CONCERT TIME CHANGE

A change in time from 8 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. for the Friday, March 5th, concert by the Regional Symphonic Band has been announced by the officers and Board of Directors of the Tri-County Music Association, Inc. This is the first time the Band will be giving a concert on a weekday night, and holders of season tickets are urged to make special note of the time change. The guest soloist for the concert will be announced at a future date.

The Board of Directors, in conjunction with the Band conductor, John R. Pandolfi, are planning a children's concert to be given free of charge on Sunday, May 2nd, at 3 P.M. at the Old Rochester Regional High School. Details will be forthcoming, but parents are asked to mark this date on their calendars. The children's concert will be a prelude to the annual national observance of Music Week.

GIRL SCOUT TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Senior Scout Dorothy Wheeler of Mattapoissett will attend the Girl Scout International event to be held in Plymouth in August.

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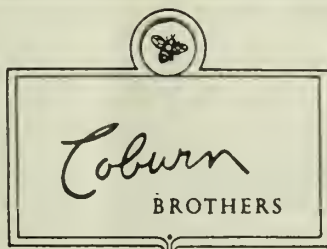
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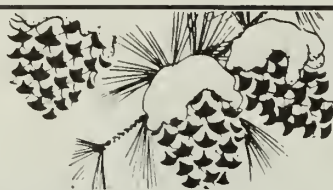
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Representatives of the new Mattapoisett Fish Association at the Marion Fish's Christmas Dinner for the elderly which was held at St. Gabriel's in Marion on Sunday, December 13th, are pictured here with 2 of

Marion's Selectmen. Left to right are Mrs. Paul Pakos, Father Frank Gillespie, Ruth Stephan, Marcia Hirons, David Johns (Selectman), Diane Lemieux, Robert Cooper, Merry Stephan, Elaine Lewis, Joseph Zora (Selectman), Mrs. Raymond Carvalho, Chris Hirons and Linda Surprenant.

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London has many attractions, the theatre -- where it is possible to get tickets the day of the stage show; the shopping on Petticoat Lane or Portobello Road plus the latest fashions on King's Road, the department store named Harrods where you can get it if available in London; the Design Centre where new products are displayed and chosen for sound design; the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, lunch at the top of the Post Office Tower which revolves every 30 minutes, fortunately the cocktail lounge is at a standstill! We

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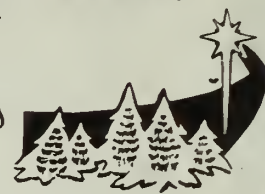


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written in the papers about him and his London. We've visited Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest; Lorna Doone's storyland in Northern Devonshire; Thomas Hardy's Wessex in Dorchester; Daphne du Maurier's Cornwall; Cheshire; the Cat in Alice of Wonderland and Newstead Abbey described in Lord Byron's poetry.

We've been to Windsor Castle, one of the country homes for the Queen; Woburn Abbey, home of Duke and Duchess of Bedford which many of you have seen on TV; Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Winston Churchill; we spent a week in Tintagel near the remains of the castle of King Arthur and his Round Table; and also to Oxford, Cambridge, Stonehenge and Bath. We enjoyed the two mile walk around the wall in Chester erected about 70 A.D. by the Romans. Rows, built in the Middle Ages, are a double tier of shops, one at ground level, one above, are a great attraction and are similar to shopping areas in the States like the one in Natick, Mass.

We have missed living near the coast but we have made many trips to the seaside. When we went to the main harbour on the South shore the "United States" was in at the pier at Southampton. We've been to Portsmouth and Plymouth but found the most painted and photographed fishing village in England - Polperro - far more interesting even though the sites aren't numbered like in Rockport, Mass. The charming, pleasant small fishing village of Mousehole is crowded around a neat circular harbour but was an

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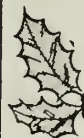
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interesting place to spend a day, evening and night. It was fascinating to watch the character of the harbour change as their 20 foot tide came and went. We have been accustomed to about 3 feet in Mass.

We went to Spalding for the tulip festival last spring and found thousands of acres dyked for the Holland of England. Hardly seems possible but we have covered half the counties of England, the Southern half. We got to the most Western part in Lands End and to the most Southern in Lizard Point both in Cornwall. Last spring when we did our boating on the Broads in Suffolk we got to the most Eastern point - The Ness at Lowestoft.

We got interested in the canals in England - many are still used commercially and others are being restored by interested residents. We have visited many of the locks and tunnels, especially at Devizes where there is a flight of 29 locks. We've seen the Anderton lift that raises boats from river to canal; the swing aqueduct at Manchester and at where the road, railway and canal cross at the same point. We also found a beautifully



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There are many things to see from different ages - the white horses carved into the chalky hillsides, the remains of Marconi's first transatlantic radio transmitter at Poldhu Cove brought back memories of seeing the other half on Cape Cod. Also saw the early Roman stone work nearby to modern satellite worldwide receiving stations.

We had a quick trip to Glasgow, Scotland, to see friends but didn't have time for sightseeing. We both got over to the Continent for a couple of short trips and Earl has been over a few more times. The towns we visited are Frankfurt; Brussels; Bad Ems with a boat trip on the Rhine; through the Black Forest and visit to the Rhine Falls; Lucerne; Interlocken with a boat trip on Lake Thun in a steam side wheeler; Paris; Cologne and Bruhl; Copenhagen and Amsterdam.

We regard this as a marvelous opportunity and have tried to see as much as possible.

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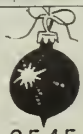
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Attention of single young women 18 to 25 years of age, who are continuing their education or are engaged in careers is called to the military service program maintained by the USO at the YWCA. The program sponsors dances at Newport YMCA on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, an entertainment and a ward party at Newport Naval Hospital, and a training meeting every month at the local YWCA the first Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

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Enrollment is open for American Red Cross Junior and Senior Life Saving classes beginning January 7th. Junior classes for children 11 years old or having completed 5th grade meet from 6 to 7 P.M. Senior classes for those fifteen or having completed 9th grade meet from 7 to 8 P.M. A medical examination is required, and prospective life-savers may be examined by the YWCA physician for a nominal fee. Call the YWCA for available dates of examination.

CHRISTMAS FACTS & FANCIES

The legends and truths about Christmas--that happiest of all holidays--differ greatly from country to country and are often quite contradictory. Here, to set Santa's record straight, are some of the most interesting facts and beliefs that surround the celebration:

One little known fact is that Christmas was once abolished in England & the United States!

In 1643, the Puritan "Roundheads"-- so called because of the round hats they wore --passed a law in Parliament against the Christmas holiday, which they considered pagan. Gradually, the people who resented this edict rebelled against Oliver Cromwell's "Roundhead" dictatorship and, in 1654, the law against Christmas was repealed.

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What about Santa Claus? When did he first arrive in this country?

Though the Dutch brought him to New York in the form of St. Nicholas, Santa Claus--as we know him today--didn't come into being until Dr. Clement C. Moore wrote his famous poem, that began, "Twas the night before Christmas,". Dr. Moore, an Episcopal minister, created the jolly fellow and companion reindeer in 1822 to entertain his own children.

Of all the customs, none evokes more excitement for young and old alike than the giving of gifts. No present, however, can top the one that General Sherman gave to President Lincoln. That magnanimous soldier wired his Commander-in-Chief the following message on December 25, 1863: "I beg to present to you as a Christmas present the city of Savannah."

Auld Lang Syne

NEW YEARS---WHAT A DAY!

While you may raise a drink and sing "Auld Lang Syne" when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve, your Japanese counterpart may sip cola from America while singing "Otanjobi Omedeto Gozaimasu" ("Happy Birthday to You") -- for the stroke of midnight means it's everyone's birthday!

Celebrating the first day of a new year is an age-old custom. Nearly all peoples have marked the coming of the year. However, the time selected as New Year's Day

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In most European countries during the Middle Ages, March 25 was the beginning of the New Year. And legend has it that El Cid, the great hero of Spanish liberation from the Moors, once won a great battle on New Year's day by giving his tired horses generous gulps of sherry the night before.

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Near China, in old Japan, New Year's was a time for everybody to don new clothes, take three days off from work and visit their friends. Each gatepost would be adorned with green pines and bamboo. And over each door would hang red lobsters, crabs and scarlet tangerines, standing for long life and happiness.

Gypsies in Spain used to marry on New Year's Eve. The 18th century writer George Borrow tells us that a main feature of the bridal ceremony was the feasting associated with it. Once the Gypsy couple took their vows, guests ate and sang and danced throughout the night and day.

Not to be outdone, Italians just consider January 1st as part of their Yuletide festival, and so revel until Twelfth Night, 12 days after Christmas.

In Vive-La France, New Year's Day is so singular that adults let Christmas pass by and exchange presents on January 1st.

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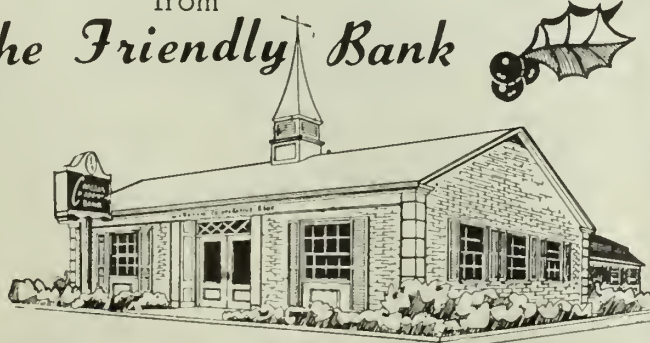
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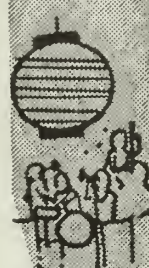
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TIDES	High		Low	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Dec.				
23	3:28	3:52	9:10	9:04
24	4:22	4:40	10:10	9:58
25	5:10	5:28	11:04	10:52
26	5:58	6:16	11:52	11:40
27	6:40	7:04	12:40	-----
28	7:28	7:52	0:34	1:22
29	8:16	8:40	1:22	2:10
30	9:04	9:28	2:10	2:52
31	9:52	10:22	3:04	3:40
Jan.				
1	10:40	11:10	3:52	4:28
2	11:34	-----	4:52	5:16
3	0:10	12:34	5:52	6:10
4	1:10	1:34	6:58	7:10
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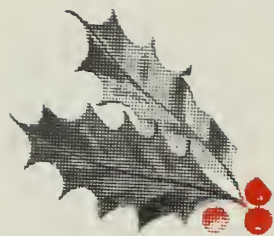


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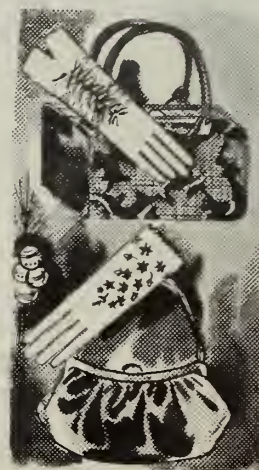
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